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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering relaxation of labour laws to provide a flexi-labour advantage to the garments sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this move is to provide Indian garment exporters a competitive edge over China;

(d) if so, whether the workers unions will be taken into confidence before such relaxations are made effective; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (e): The matter is under examination.